



"We were surrounded in a forest on a hillside of the Argonne. The demand to surrender came on the fifth day. Having held on so long, we thought we had better go through with it"

*Charles W. Whittlesey*

# "Tell Them to Go to Hell!"

No food, no shelter. Swept by machine gun and shell fire. An inferno, day and night. And little hope of escaping.

Five days of this! But not a daunted soul among the four hundred and seventy Americans in the Lost Battalion.

Commanding the little group was Major Charles W. Whittlesey. To the offer of safety if they surrendered, Whittlesey replied without a moment's hesitation: "Tell them to go to hell."

And they were saved, because, as Whittlesey says: "Having held on so long, we thought we had better go through with it."

We, safe at home, have "held on," too—with our support through Four Loans. And we are "going through with it"—through with this Fifth call to duty—just as those boys in the Argonne. Make good!

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